



# COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

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June 19, 2007

The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Los Angeles  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
500 W. Temple Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

### **ACCEPTANCE OF \$10,000 CHECK DONATION TO BATTALION 5 FIRE STATIONS (ALL DISTRICTS) (3 VOTES)**

#### **IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:**

1. Authorize the Los Angeles County Fire Department (District) to accept with appreciation, a donation valued at \$10,000 from Mr. Eric Johnson, Johnson Family Trust, for Battalion 5 fire stations located in the City of Malibu.
2. Instruct the Executive Officer of the Board of Supervisors to sign and forward a letter expressing Board appreciation to Mr. Eric Johnson, Johnson Family Trust, 1710 Alta Mura Road, Pacific Palisades, California 90272 for the generous donation.

#### **PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

The District is pleased to inform your Honorable Board of Supervisors that the Johnson Family Trust has donated a check valued at \$10,000 to the District's Battalion 5 fire stations located in the City of Malibu.

SERVING THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND THE CITIES OF:

AGOURA HILLS	CALABASAS	DIAMOND BAR	HIDDEN HILLS	LA MIRADA	MALIBU	POMONA	SIGNAL HILL
ARTESIA	CARSON	DUARTE	HUNTINGTON PARK	LA PUENTE	MAYWOOD	RANCHO PALOS VERDES	SOUTH EL MONTE
AZUSA	CERRITOS	EL MONTE	INDUSTRY	LAKEWOOD	NORWALK	ROLLING HILLS	SOUTH GATE
BALDWIN PARK	CLAREMONT	GARDENA	INGLEWOOD	LANCASTER	PALMDALE	ROLLING HILLS ESTATES	TEMPLE CITY
BELL	COMMERCE	GLENDALE	IRVINDALE	LAWDALE	PALOS VERDES ESTATES	ROSEMEAD	WALNUT
BELL GARDENS	COVINA	HAWAIIAN GARDENS	LA CANADA FLINTRIDGE	LOMITA	PARAMOUNT	SAN DIMAS	WEST HOLLYWOOD
BELLFLOWER	CUDAHY	HAWTHORNE	LA HABRA	LYNWOOD	PICO RIVERA	SANTA CLARITA	WESTLAKE VILLAGE
BRADBURY							WHITTIER

Thanks to the outpouring of kindness and generosity extended to District firefighters from the Malibu community following the devastating Malibu fire, this donation along with many others received will afford Battalion 5 fire station personnel the opportunity to purchase the following items:

- Flag pole for Fire Station 88, which will include a plaque expressing the District's heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the community for their generosity.
- Thermal Imager for Fire Station 88 which will be used to assist firefighters in locating victims inside of structure fires or collapsed buildings. The thermal imager will also be used in hazardous materials incidents by identifying the levels of liquid/product inside tanks.
- Fully outfitted AMKUS hydraulic rescue system and tools for Patrol 70. The AMKUS hydraulic rescue system will be used to extricate victims trapped in vehicles resulting from automobile accidents as well as victims trapped in machinery resulting from industrial accidents.
- Sawzall tools for Engines 70, 71, 72, 88, and 99. These portable saws will be used to assist firefighters in vehicle extrications and forcible entry rescues.

**FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:**

Approval of the recommended action will provide the District with minimum cost savings.

**FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS:**

Section 2.4.2, of the County Fiscal Manual authorizes the acceptance of gifts and donations for any public purpose.

**IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES:**

Acceptance of this donation will enable the District to enhance our efforts to provide fire protection and life safety services to the residents of Los Angeles County.

**CONCLUSION:**

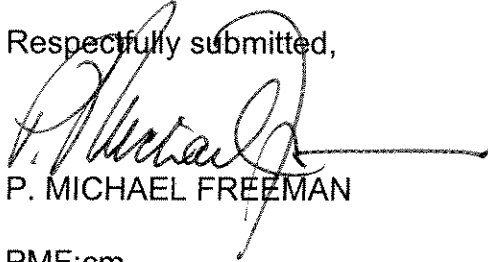
Upon approval by the Board of Supervisors, please instruct the Executive Officer to return adopted copies of this letter to the following offices:

1. Consolidated Fire Protection District of Los Angeles County  
Executive Office  
1320 N. Eastern Avenue  
Los Angeles, CA 90063
2. Consolidated Fire Protection District of Los Angeles County  
Central Regional Operations Bureau – Division VII  
3970 Carbon Canyon Road  
Malibu, CA 90265  
Attention: Assistant Fire Chief Reginald Lee

Enclosed is a draft letter thanking Mr. Eric Johnson, Johnson Family Trust, for the generous donation. Please instruct the Executive Officer of the Board to send the letter to:

Mr. Eric Johnson  
Johnson Family Trust  
1710 Alta Mura Road  
Pacific Palisades, CA 90272

Respectfully submitted,



P. MICHAEL FREEMAN

PMF:cm

Enclosure

c: Chief Administrative Officer  
Auditor-Controller  
County Counsel  
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors

June 19, 2007

Mr. Eric Johnson  
Johnson Family Trust  
1710 Alta Mura Road  
Pacific Palisades, CA 90272

Dear Mr. Johnson:

At its meeting held June 19, 2007, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors accepted, with thanks, your donation valued at \$10,000 for the purchase of tools and specialized equipment for Los Angeles County Fire Department Battalion 5 fire stations located in the City of Malibu.

The Board members have requested that I express their appreciation to you for this generous donation.

Very truly yours,

SACHI HAMAI  
EXECUTIVE OFFICER